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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE CHHATTISGARH: BILASPUR

Single Bench: Hon'ble Shri Satish K. Agnihotri, J.

WRIT PETITION NO. 988 OF 2003

Petitioner	:	Ajay Kumar Sonwane, S/o Late Shri Mansaram Sonwanee, aged about 32 years, R/o village-Nariyara, Tehsil-Janjgir, District-Janjgir Champa (C.G.).
	Versus	
Respondents	:1.	Union of India, Through Secretary, Department of Post and Telegraph New Delhi.
	2.	The Chief Post Master General, Madhya Pradesh Circle, Bhopal, Bhopal (M.P.) 462012.
	3.	The Chief Post Master General, Chhattisgarh Circle, Raipur, Raipur (C.G.).

Present: Shri Bharat Rajput, counsel for the petitioner.
Shri S.K. Beriwal, Standing Counsel for the respondents/Union of India.

ORAL ORDER

(5th January, 2006)

Heard.

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has filed this petition seeking a direction against the respondents to provide compassionate appointment to the petitioner. The petitioner's father namely Mansaram Sonwanee, who was working as Sub-Post Master at Sub-Post Office at Sahdol, died on 21.11.1998 in harness.

2. The petitioner made an application for appointment on compassionate ground. The Chief Post Master General, Madhya Pradesh Circle, Bhopal by communication dated

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13.11.2000 (Annexure P-4) addressed to the Superintendent of Post Officers, Shahdol, District Sahdol, a copy marked to the petitioner, sought consent of the petitioner for job under other Ministries/Department. The petitioner by his letter dated 20.11.2000 (Annexure P-5) sent his consent for appointment for job in any Ministries/Department, preferably in the postal department. The petitioner has thereafter sent one more letter dated 12.12.2000 (Annexure P-6) to the Chief Post Master General, Chhattisgarh Circle, Raipur in continuation of earlier letter dated 20.11.2000 (Annexure P-5).

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his submission to the extent that the respondents be directed to consider his above stated letters and take decision expeditiously in view of poor condition of the petitioner. Shri S.K. Beriwal, learned counsel appearing for the respondents have no objection to this submission.

4. In the facts and circumstances of the case, the respondents are directed to consider and decide the application for compassionate appointment and subsequent letter dated 20.11.2000 (Annexure P-5) and letter dated 12.12.2000 (Annexure P-6), in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of the order.

5. With the above direction, the petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge